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WILLIAMS ASKS FENCE AT HOSPITAL

PORTERVILLE, Feb. 27 — State Senator J. Howard Williams, of Tulare county, last night told a citizen's committee that he has recommended that the state budget for the 1958-59 fiscal year be augmented to include cost of a fence around the perimeter of Porterville State hospital property.

Members of the citizen's committee, all of whom reside in the vicinity of the hospital, have met twice with Dr. James T. Shelton, hospital superintendent and medical director, along with other hospital officials and hospital board members, to discuss the problem of children who are hospital patients leaving the hospital grounds without authorization.

In a letter to Marshall E. Porter, director of mental hygiene, State of California, Dr. Shelton has recommended construction of a fence as one phase of a program to better control children at the Porterville hospital.

Members of the citizens' committee had been asked by Dr. Shelton to jointly sign this letter. At last night's meeting, they voted to confer again with Dr. Shelton concerning the letter, since they felt that some of the provisions might need further consideration and understanding.

The proposed letter, as yet only in working draft form, covers several phases of hospital administration, as well as the recommendation for construction of a fence.

Science Fair Will Feature Student Work

PORTERVILLE, Feb. 27 — Exhibits of project work by science students at Porterville high school will be shown April 22 and 23 at a science fair that will be held at the high school under sponsorship of the school and of the Porterville Lodge of Elks.

All projects eligible for entry must be made by students. Classes will be judged in the fields of physics, physioligy, chemistry, botany, zoology, physical and general sciences, and electricity; Porterville college faculty members will act as judges.

The Elks lodge is providing eight $25 savings bonds that will be awarded to winning exhibitors. Earl Raische is chairman of the lodge committee that is working

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Dairymen Plan "Do It Yourself" Project In Setting Up "Support" Program To Replace Federal Aid

By Bill Reece

PORTERVILLE, Feb. 27 — Ezra Benson's refusal to back down on his decision to reduce dairy supports on April 1 has caused some interesting developments. One of these is a plan backed by the dairy industry itself to do away with supports entirely. An idea that is sure to meet with tax-payer approval.

Their plan is a sort of "do-it-yourself" project whereby the producers propose to purchase and dispose of all surplus dairy foods. At present there are some two billion pounds in government warehouses.

To put their plan in operation, dairymen are asking Congress, (Bills: H. R. 10043 & S. 3125) for legislation which would make mandatory a 25 cents per hundredweight assessment for all milk producers. The funds would be used to purchase the excess commodities.

In return, the producers want the right to set their own base prices. This they would do through a government appointed Dairy Stabilization board made up exclusively of dairy farmers — nominated by dairy farmers. A unique idea in itself in that most farm regulations are written by politicians and economists with little or no practical knowledge of farm problems.

In setting the price, the board would be bound under the terms of the act to recognize such things as cost of feed, current wage rates and other production costs. By

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Case-O-Matic Tractors To Be Shown Mar. 4-5

PORTERVILLE, Feb. 27 — The newest development in the tractor field —the Case-O-Matic — that operates with no clutching, no shifting of gears, and no stalling, will be on dipslay next Tuesday and Wednesday, March 4 and 5, at Porterville Farm Implement company on south Main street in Porterville, with owner, George Overcash extending an invitation to all farmers, and other interested persons, to drop by for an open house, premier showing of the 1960 Case-O-Matic tractor line.

On the basis that one picture is worth 10,000 words, a motion picture, specially filmed at the recent World Premier of Case-O-Matic in Phoenix, Arizona, will be shown every hour on the hour. Featured in the film presentation are contests between Case-O-Matic tractors and competitive models.

"You have to see the results to

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SPEAKER AT the Porterville junior chamber of commerce banquet next Thursday, March 6, will be Dr. George C. S. Benson, above, president of Claremont Men's college, who is not only an educator, but an experienced government administrator as well.

Top Program For Jr. Chamber Banquet Mar. 6

PORTERVILLE, Feb. 27 — An excellent program, featuring a talk by Dr. George C. S. Benson, founder and president of Claremont Men's college, and announcement of the "Young Man of the Year", will highlight annual banquet of the Porterville junior chamber of commerce that will be held in the Porterville high school cafeteria next Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Porterville junior chamber award will be presented to Cyrille O. Faure, as the organization's local choice for California's Outstanding Young Farmer — an honor that Faure received recently at a state junior chamber banquet in

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MRS. DOYLE IS TUESDAY BONUS WINNER

PORTERVILLE, Feb. 27 — Mrs. Chester Doyle was the first winner of the new Tuesday Bonus feature that is being sponsored in Porterville by business firms and The Farm Tribune.

Mrs. Doyle, who had not shopped on Tuesday, received $5.00; next Tuesday, $47 will be riding in the Tuesday Bonus pot. Check the list of Tuesday bonus stores in this issue of The Farm Tribune — look for the Tuesday Bonus sign in the window of these stores, then, for your pocketbook's sake, shop Tuesday Bonus stores next Tuesday.

GRASSHOPPER THREAT SEEN IN SPRING

PORTERVILLE, Feb. 27 — With present indications pointing toward a severe grasshopper problem in Tulare county this spring, Agricultural Commissioner Elvin O. Mankins has called two county meetings to discuss the problem and make plans for control measures.

A Porterville meeting will be held March 4, at 2 p.m. in the American Legion hall, 620 Oak street; on that same day, at 10 a.m., a similar meeting will be held at the office of the agricultural commissioner, 200 North Church Street, Visalia.

Mankins says that persons owning range land, or persons growing crops adjacent to range land, should be particularly interested in the meetings; he says that all

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Banquet At Woodville Is All Sold Out

WOODVILLE, Feb. 27 — The "standing room only" sign is out at Woodville for the annual chamber of commerce banquet there Saturday night, with a complete sell out announced early this week by President Roscoe Honeycutt.

There'll be special entertainment, no speaker, and the usual enjoyable social evening, but there are those who maintain that it's that fried chicken the Women of the Woodville Civic club will serve that packs 'em in.

It is not known whether word has yet reached Tulare that a banquet is being held in Woodville; even though it has, and even though a few tickets have been sold there, it is doubtful that more than a very few of the Tulare citizens will be able to find their way out of the swampland to get to Woodville.

Song Of Norway

PORTERVILLE, Feb. 27 — An exciting evening of music is promised Saturday when the Porterville Women's club presents the First Operetta Group in a streamlined version of the "Song of Norway", on the stage of the Porterville Memorial auditorium at 8 o'clock. The production includes all of the Grieg music, costumes and action, but stage scenery is left to the imagination of the audience. The score includes such songs as: "Strange Music", "I Love You", "Three Loves", and "Now".

IT'S TAX ASSESSMENT TIME AGAIN! PORTERVILLE CITY HALL IS CENTER FOR SOUTHEASTERN COUNTY WORKERS

Terms Defined For City People

By M. L. Grimsley
City Assessor and Clerk

PORTERVILLE, Feb. 27—Monday, March 3 at 12 o'clock noon is the legal lien date on which all property must be assessed for tax purposes. All persons residing within the city limits of the city of Porterville must file a statement of his or her taxable property with the city assessor at the city hall.

For the convenience of the taxpayer, statement forms are being mailed to all property owners, businessmen and renters, and these should be filled out, signed and returned to the city assessor's office at the earliest possible time after March 3rd to avoid delinquency. If the statement is not filed, the property is subject to an

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Veteran Claims For Exemption

PORTERVILLE, Feb. 27—Porterville branch office of Tulare County Tax Assessor Phil U. Lucas will open in the council chambers of the Porterville city hall next Monday, March 3, to serve the southeastern Tulare county area, with hours from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., five days a week.

Deputies in the Porterville area will be: Louis Sinarle, I. H. Powers, Tom Ferguson, Fred Tandrow and A. R. Buckwalter; in the Alta Vista, Springville and Citrus South Tule areas, Cyril Scott; farming area west of Porterville, A. M. Falconer; Terra Bella and Ducor areas, Raymond Muller.

County assessors will make an effort to cover every piece of property in their districts; persons coming into the office should bring with them a description of their property, it is stated.

Concerning veteran exemptions, the following statement has been issued by Mr. Lucas:

Veterans of record on the 1957-1958 assessment roll will have the opportunity of filing their claims for property tax exemption by mail this year.

Section No. 252 of the Revenue and Taxation Code reads as fol-

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ELKS LODGE ROPERS WILL RIDE FOR GOLD AND GLORY ON FIRST DAY OF SPRINGVILLE RODEO, APRIL 12

SPRINGVILLE, Feb. 27 — Professional cowboys, competing during the first day of the Springville Rodeo, April 12, may well look to their laurels, for hard riding officers of five Elks Lodge will be competing for gold and glory in a special calf roping contest.

Harry Scruggs, publicity man for the Springville Rodeo, and a long-time Elks member, says that it may be first necessary to rope an officer before said officer can be persuaded to rope a calf.

But the show will go on — Saturday afternoon, April 12, one day only — according to Scruggs, who has lined up Elks participation from lodges at Porterville, Visalia, Tulare, Hanford and Coalinga.

Prize for the top Elks lodge roper is a $200 beef; second prize is $50, cash. Scruggs says that names of contestants will not be released until just prior to the sensational roping event.

From: The Farm Tribune To: Charles Cummings Subject: Questions

We still have not heard from you, Charley; we still have two unanswered questions:

1. Who tried to bribe you?
2. Why did the city of Porterville pay $420 for a printing order that is now being offered to the city for $125?

Yours truly,
BILL RODGERS

WEED CONTROL MEETINGS MARCH 4 AT SPRINGVILLE AND PORTERVILLE

PORTERVILLE, Feb. 27 — Use of animo triazole weed killer in control of Johnson grass, tules, Bermuda grass, and woody perennials will be demonstrated at two southeastern Tulare county meetings next Tuesday, March 4 — at the Springville Veterans' building at 2 p.m. and at the American Legion hall, Porterville, at 7 p.m.

Results of control work will be shown in colored slides; refreshments will be served; there is no admission charge. Arranging the meetings is Wall's Livestock Supply, of Porterville; a third meeting will be held in Visalia, March 5 at 3 p.m., at the Farm Bureau office. All interested persons are invited to attend any of the three meetings.

COMBINED CHOIRS OF AREA CHURCHES WILL PRESENT CONCERT SUNDAY EVENING

PORTERVILLE, Feb. 27 — The combined choirs of the churches of Porterville and the surrounding area will present a concert of sacred music Sunday, March 2 at 8 p.m., in the sanctuary of the First Christian church of Porterville, on Third street at Cleveland.

The concert will be conducted by Dr. William W. Norton, director of the Church and Community Music Project of the Conservatory of Music at the College of the Pacific in Stockton. Dr. Norton has a background of many years' experience with civic groups in all types of communities throughout the United States. He is presently conducting choir festivals in the communities of the Northern California and Nevada Conferences as the representative of the Lowell W. Berry foundation. This will be his fifth appearance in Porterville.

The Porterville Ministerial association sponsors the local festi-

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HONESTY THE BEST POLICY?

Sometimes we wonder whether or not honesty is really the best policy, particularly if your name happens to be Ezra Taft Benson.

For as secretary of agriculture, Mr. Benson has always been honest, he has always been logical in his thinking, he has been willing to fact the facts of agricultural life, even to the point of telling the politicians that they should cut off the payments to the boys back home.

As a result of his honesty, Mr. Benson now has a political wolf pack hot and heavy at his heels.

And in that wolf pack are not only politicians, but also, we are sorry to say, farmers — farmers who seem to think they are better off riding on a special kind of welfare plan known as price supports, than they would be if they remained in actual practice, the kind of person they pride themselves on being — rugged individuals.

Basically, Mr. Benson says, and has always said, that farmers should run their own affairs, that the government should ease out of agriculture, that individual farm operations must be on an economically sound basis, that farmers must look to research and advertising to protect and expand their markets, that subsidized, unnatural prices, in the long run, will result in loss of market, (cotton is a good example) and that farmers must seek their collective security through various kinds of organizations, not through government control.

Mr. Benson has never advocated jerking the rug out from under agriculture; he certainly has advocated a gradual reduction in government control over agriculture while farmers assume more responsibility for solution of their own problems.

When we consider that less than 25 per cent of the nation's farmers are involved with the so-called basic crop programs; when we look around us right here in Porterville and see obvious farm prosperity in virtually any segment of agriculture we care to mention, we wonder why for every farmer who is after Mr. Benson's scalp, there aren't about a dozen farmers on Mr. Benson's side.

But one thing we do know: Regardless of whether or not honesty is the best policy in the type of political situation that Mr. Benson is now in, there will be nothing but honesty eminating from Mr. Benson.

And that still goes, even though the wolves catch up with him.

FOUR ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNERS ARE ANNOUNCED AT PORTERVILLE HIGH

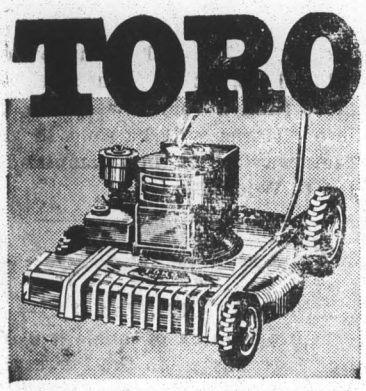
PORTERVILLE, Feb. 22.—Four senior class students at Porterville High school have been chosen by a faculty committee as winners in the 1958 Bank of America achievement award program.

The winners in four major fields of study are: Fine arts, La Vonna Currie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Currie; liberal arts, Sally MacBean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald G. MacBean; science and mathematics, Francis Muller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Muller; and vocational arts, Richard Mead, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Mead.

The field of study winners were chosen from winners in various departments in the high school. First and second place winners in each department were: Mathematics, Francis Muller and Terry Tanner; laboratory science, John McNabb and Francis Muller; music, Barbara France and Tracy Rideout; art, La Vonna Currie and Carol Vander Linden; English, Beverly Cassidy and Alice Bedford; social science, Sally MacBean and Terry Tanner; foreign language, Lani Wilstam and Alice Bedford; business, Eleanor Chappel and Bill Walker; home economics, Loretta Johnson and Charlotte Wells; agriculture, Richard Mead and Larry Schieler; trades and industrial arts, Jay Sue and James France.

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Science Fair

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with school officials.

The Science fair will be held in the new library-study hall on the high school campus as part of an open house program.

High school faculty members working on the fair include: Miss Gladys Perry, Carl Benson, Robert York, Carl Elder, Glenn Harper, Clarence Toole, Herbert Forester and Orman Walker.

STUDENTS WILL DRIVE IN ECONOMY RUN

PORTERVILLE, Feb. 27—Nine Porterville High School students are entered in the annual automobile economy run which will be held Saturday. The event, sponsored by a major oil company, has a route that starts in Visalia and which carries competitors over various types of roads and traffic conditions throughout the county.

Porterville entries, as announced by Oliver Macomber, driver education supervisor, are Willy Hallet, Jeanette Turner, Doris Heinze, Mike Alley, James Boggan, Alvin Peter, Gerald Chadwick and Richard Patterson.

Huff, Brimhall, Appear In Concert Evening Of March 10

PORTERVILLE, Feb. 27 — The PTA of the Porterville Union High School and College announces sponsorship of the John Brimhall and Arthur Huff concert to be given in the Memorial auditorium on Monday, March 10 at 8 p.m.

Music lovers of the community have long awaited a joint concert by these two fine artists of piano and voice, and a large audience is expected. Both men are well known in the community for their artistry and for their generous gift of time and talent at musical affairs.

Mr. Brimhall is director of music at Porterville College and a pianist of concert status. Mr. Huff is director of the concert choir at the high school—a tenor who recently participated in the Metropolitan Opera tryouts in San Francisco.

Proceeds from the affair will go to the PTA student welfare and scholarship funds. Tickets are $1 for adults and 50 cents for students. They may be purchased at the local high school or college, or at the box office the evening of the concert.

Terry Tanner Is President Of Scholarship Group

PORTERVILLE, Feb. 27—Terry Tanner has been elected president of the Porterville High School chapter of the California Scholarship Federation for the second semester.

Other officers are Janis Ohde, vice president; Ruby Sanders, secretary; Sally MacBean, treasurer; and Jilliane Baker, reporter.

Students who had three A's and a B during the first semester are eligible to join the chapter.

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The Farm Tribune, 522 N. Main
Wanda's Children's Wear, 121 N. Main

TUESDAY BONUS CONTEST RULES

Each week Porterville's Tuesday Bonus merchants will appropriate $25 to be awarded to the winner of a contest. Persons residing in the Porterville trade area, 18 years of age or over are eligible to enter this contest.

Secure an official entry blank from any Tuesday Bonus store and complete this sentence in 25 additional words or less:

"I trade with Tuesday Bonus merchants because....."

Entries will be received at Tuesday Bonus stores. All entries will be judged each week and the person who, in the opinion of the judges, has submitted the best entry, will be declared the winner and will receive $5. In the event of a tie, duplicate prizes will be awarded.

A Tuesday Bonus representative will call at the home of a winning contestant, or phone, the evening of each Tuesday Bonus day, between the hours of 6 and 7 and will award a $5 prize. If the contestant is not at home, he may call at The Farm Tribune office and receive his $5 award.

If the winner is at home to receive his $5 prize and can produce proof of purchase or payment on account that Tuesday Bonus day, (The latter to be from an individual store, in the amount of $5 or more, unless stated "balance of account") from a Tuesday Bonus store or stores, then he is eligible for a bonus award according to the following schedule:

If sales slips amount to more than $5 he will be awarded the entire bonus.
If sales slips amount to less than $5 he will be awarded one-half the entire bonus.

Whatever part of the award that is not awarded in any week, will be added to the next week's bonus. The $5 prize for the best entry will be paid regardless of whether the winner has a sales slip or not.

Entries will be judged principally on the basis of their sincerity and quality of thought. All entries become the property of Tuesday Bonus merchants and the decision of the judges is final.

Employees of The Farm Tribune and their immediate families are not eligible to enter the contest. Owners and employees of Tuesday Bonus Stores can win the additional awards only on sales slips from stores other than that with which they are connected.

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WE THE PEOPLE

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February 27, 1958

Editor, The Farm Tribune:

The doctors of the Porterville City Hospital staff thank Mr. Schuler and the employees of the hospital for their friendly and efficient cooperation in our efforts to care for the medical needs of the community. Such vital facts as freedom from wound contamination, nursery epidemics, and a very high survival rate of premature babies requires technical proficiency and financial cooperation from the management.

We are happy that the nurses and aids of our present hospital, who have abundantly demonstrated their proficiency in techniques, will be nucleus of the nursing staff in the new hospital.

s/ F. L. WIENS, M. D.
Chief of Hospital Staff

February 22, 1958

TO Editors, Farm Tribune:

I am writing this as a part of my advance observance of National Wildlife week, and as a plea for legislative action to relieve us from what is occuring in the field of poison operations.

We are very seriously concerned about what the deadly 1080 and other such poisons with their secondary effects have done to the interests of the hunters, fishermen, disciples of Audubon, students of nature, photographers, ornithologists, ecologists, naturalists and ranchers who appreciate beneficial wildlife. There are many other persons to whom our wildlife holds a very important place in their recreations.

In addition to what occurs in the field of poison operations, we are very much alarmed when we are informed that persons who appear to be so determined to use such poisons as the 1080 state that it is not a dangerous poison and not one that causes secondary poisoning. We are further alarmed, since we have been told that a man of 155 pounds would have to eat in excess of 8 pounds of 1080-treated coyote bait to be killed. To make a very serious situation worse, we have been told that all of the chemicals used in the entire state of California would only be sufficient to pollute a small tank of water at a concentration sufficient to endanger humans.

In answer to the statements I have referred to in the foregoing paragraph, I will now quote from Technical Bulletin No. 1, of the Tull Chemical Company, Inc., Oxford, Alabama:

"This chemical is extremely toxic to humans and domestic animals as well as to rodent pests. It has no antidote. Since its introduction there have been 22 known cases of poisoning to humans, 16 of which were fatal. Some idea of the deadly nature of Compound 1080 may be gained when it is realized that a single teaspoonful of the poisoned water solution, as used for rats, may be sufficient to produce death of a child, and three times that amount could kill an adult person. In addition, it possesses a high degree of secondary hazard to other animals, particularly dogs and cats. A single mouse killed with the water solution may contain enough poison to kill a full grown dog."

After reading what I have quoted from Technical Bulletin No. 1 of the Tull Chemical Company, how can we possibly continue with the use of any such poisons as the 1080, and maintain the true meaning in our Conservation Pledge? How can we possibly maintain our sincerity in the themes we have adopted as representing our observance of National Wildlife week, or to maintain our wildlife heritage, if we continue to be so indifferent to what is actually occurring in the field of poison operations?

As the theme of National Wildlife Week of 1958, let us adopt one that will be the most fair to the greatest number of interests concerned, including the interests of the rancher. We cannot attain that goal if we continue to have 52 weeks of the use of any such poisons as the 1080 and their extremely harmful chain of secondary effects.

LESTER REED
Route 1, Box 67
San Jacinto, Calif.

University of California is testing Pacific madrone as a promising, close-to-home quality hardwood.

SPECIAL AWARDS FOR SENIOR HONOR STUDENTS

PORTERVILLE, Feb. 27 — The Porterville High School student council has approved a plan to honor members of the senior graduating class for high scholarship.

Certificates will be issued to all seniors who have maintained a B average in all subjects except physical education and cadet training. The average will be based on seven semesters, on the first three and one-half years, in high school.

In addition, the top 10 yer cent in grade point average in the class will receive gold keys. These keys will contain the student's initials, his year, and the relative rank in his class, such as 3-360, or 31-360.

We Only Heard

By BILL RODGERS

AFTER 20 years of small-town newspaper reporting, and some 10 years of practical politicing, we have come to certain conclusions concerning the relationship between "we, the people", and our public officials, both elected and hired public officials.

CONCLUSION NO. 1— Our elected public officials are not to assume that because we have given them a majority vote for a specific office, that this vote represents a "blank check", that they are above criticism by virtue of having won an election. On the contrary, in a representative government, we, the people, not only have a right to criticise our public officials, we have a duty to criticise them if we think a public job is not being done as well as it should be done.

CONCLUSION NO. 2 — We, the people have a right to know everything that our elected public officials do as public officials, and we the people have a right to expect that our elected public officials will provide the best possible governmental administration through the hiring of capable personnel. When it becomes evident that someone in the governmental family is not doing a job, then we the people can logically expect our elected officials to not hide the facts, but to "lay it on the line", and take such action as is necessary.

CONCLUSION NO. 3 — When elected officials attempt to hide facts, attempt to "carry" weak personnel, attempt to function as the master, not the servant, there is eventually trouble. Always, there is eventually trouble.

CONCLUSION NO. 4 — If sincere, intelligent men sit on an elected board, there is bound to be difference of opinion. This is as it should be, for a group of intelligent, thinking men will often honestly disagree if they are actually thinking about the problems at hand. If they do not disagree now and then, they are not thinking — not working. Bickering disagreement is unhealthy on any public board; honest disagreement is healthy and, actually, necessary.

ELECTED AND HIRED representatives of the city of Portercille, please cogitate a bit on the above.

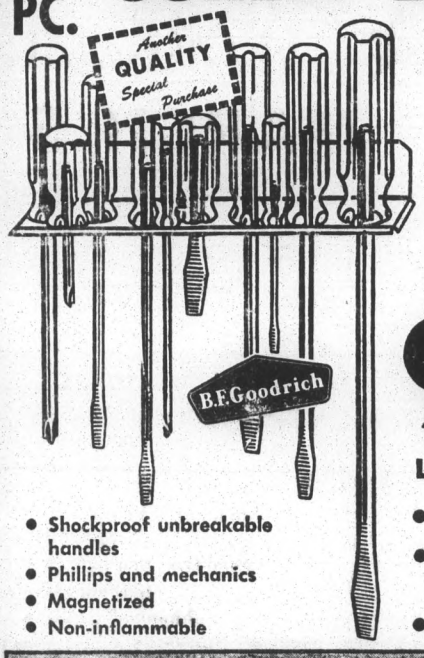
Music Educators Will Meet In Porterville

PORTERVILLE, Feb. 27 — Music educators from the Central California area will meet at the Porterville High School on Saturday for their annual spring conference. The Memorial auditorium will be the site for the meeting, which will feature exhibits and demonstrations in addition to the general meeting. Educators from the area between Bakersfield and Modesto will attend.

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Tea Pot Dome District Awaits Action In Washington On Loan To Bring Supplement Water

TEA POT DOME, Feb. 27 — Directors of the Tea Pot Dome water district that lies south and west of Porterville are waiting word on bureau of reclamation action in Washington concerning approval of a $1,800,000 interest-free loan to finance designing and construction of a distribution system that will bring Central Valley project water into the district.

Status of the project now is that directors of the the district have approved the federal loan contract; this contract has moved through channels to the Washington office of the bureau of reclamation where it must be accepted, or rejected; amount of the loan is included in the current President's budget.

Before the federal financing plan can be entered into, an election must be held within the district. It is hoped that preliminary requirements can be taken care of so that if funds become available at the beginning of the next fiscal year, July 1, final design planning can be completed and actual work started without delay.

Although draft of the contract that the district seeks with the federal government runs over 40 pages, its most important provisions are: 7,500 acre feet of class 1 water annually for the district; $1,800,000 of construction monies for a distribution system; 40 years of interest free repayment period which would begin two years after first delivery of water through the completed system.

The 7,500 acre-feet of class 1 water provides, to all intents and purposes, for three acre-feet of water to each irrigable acre in the district. This is based upon studies which indicated that there are approximately 2,520 acres that can be probitably irrigated within the district.

In addition to the supplemental supply available from the Friant-Kern canal, district landholders will still be able to pump from the underground during those periods when the canal is shut down, or whenever there might be a shortage of seasonal precipitation.

The contract also provides for a construction loan in the amount of $1,800,000. This is the estimated cost to construct all pumping plants, distribution lines and other associated items, including the cost of engineering, land right of ways and general bureau expense. This figure is thought to be sufficient to provide for adequate protection against rising costs during the period prior to the letting of contract.

In accordance with previous commitments, construction costs will be segregated so that the proper proration of charges can be made to the east and west distribution districts which are to be formed so as to better tie additional costs of service to the area which is the more expensive to serve.

The distribution system has been designed to bring water to each ownership in the District.

As estimated from the preliminary design, the system consists of approximately 17.4 miles of reinforced concrete, concrete cylinder, or cement asbestos pipe. There would be one main lateral from the canal to the western-most edge of the district. East of this, laterals and sublaterals, generally following property lines, would distribute the water to the separate ownerships.

Because of the difference in elevations, (404 feet elevation at canal surface and 580 feet elevation in the upper position of the district) it is proposed to build three main pumping plants. The first pumping plant would be located at canal side, the second would be located approximately at the site of the Tea Pot Dome Service station, and a third would be close to the 515 foot elevation line.

In order to minimize operational costs, the pumping plant at the canal side would be fully automatic. It would pump into a line that discharges into a reservoir to be constructed adjacent to the site of the second pumping plant. The water elevation in the reservoir would be used to control the pumps at the canal site pumping plant. As yet, it is not fully determined whether a second reservoir, adjacent to the third pumping plant, is necessary.

The cost of operating the district has been estimated. It is planned that only two full time employees are needed to operate all facilities. Other part-time employees to take care of legal, engineering, and secretarial responsibilities would round out the staff. In general, the major operating costs after the completion of the system would be for canal side water, electrical energy for pumping, salaries of full time employees, depreciation, and construction loan repayment.

The original construction loan would be repaid in 40 years without interest. The average repayment cost per irrigable acre per year would be $12.71 and $20.28 respectively for the west and east distribution areas if it takes the full $1,800,000 to construct the

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VISALIA — Ralph Hopping has arranged to start up his stage line to Giant Forest on June 1. He will charge $5.00 for one person from Visalia to Giant Forest, and $1.50 per 100 pounds of freight. His passengers will leave Visalia at 5 a.m., will stay all night at Redstone park, from where they will be taken in wagons to the Sequoia park line. They will then ride 15 miles on horseback. The journey from Visalia to the Forest can easily be made in two days, allowing plenty of time for rest.

WHITE RIVER — William H. Chase, teacher at Quincy school, was arrested and tried at White River a few days ago on the charge of injuring a small girl by pulling one of her ears as punishment for misbehaving. Mr. Chase was acquitted. The charge was that the ear of the girl had been injured, but the testimony was to the effect that the ear that was injured was not the ear that Mr. Chase tweaked.

PORTERVILLE—W. W. Hughes of Porterville, president of the Tulare County Anti-Saloon league, has appointed a committee to secure signatures to a petition asking the board of supervisors to submit the question of creating a sanitary district for the entire county to the voters of the county at the general election in November.

J. E. Shuey and J. J. Cairns will represent the Porterville district at the Republican state convention.

The Porterville Board of Trade has appointed H. F. Brey, V. D. Knupp, and S. J. R. Gilbert a committee to raise $500 to put the road to the Dillon Mill on upper Tule river in condition for travel by teams hauling out lumber.

J. H. James and James Howell are enroute to Nome, Alaska.

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STRATHMORE COMMUNITY ORGANIZES RECREATION COMMISSION TO PLAN ACTIVITIES FOR SUMMER PROGRAM

STRATHMORE, Feb. 20 — A summer activity program in the Strathmore community will be planned by a newly-organized recreation commission that was set up last week with Wade Miller as president and Jay Bessey as secretary.

Objectives of the recreation commission is to form a recreation committee, consisting of six members, with boards of Strathmore high school, Strathmore Elementary school and Sunnyside school to each appoint two members, one of whom must be a school board member;

Responsibility for functioning of the recreation program will be placed with the Strathmore high school board;

A nominal registration membership fee will be charged for each participant in the program;

A major portion of the money available this year will be used to hire a recreation director to coordinate the program;

Money will be accepted from community groups, with the Strathmore Lions club already donating $300;

Existing recreation programs, upon request, will be served by the new commission.

The Strathmore Area Recreation commission was formed last week when the following persons met: Miller, representing the Strathmore high school board; Orin Collins, representing the Sunnyside school board: Elzy Luna, representing the Strathmore elementary school board, and Bill Butterbaugh, Gordon Axford, Glynn White and Bessey, representing the schools, and the boys' and girls' committee of the Lions club.

Through the administrators of the three schools involved in the program, an effort will be made to find a qualified director for the program on one of the school staffs.

Next meeting of the recreation commission has been called for 7 a.m., March 5, at the Strathmore Malt Shop. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Almond Pest Control Leaflet Available

BERKELEY, Feb. 27—The University of California has just released its 1958 spray, dust and fumigation program for almonds. Issued as U. C. Leaflet 69, the program may be obtained without charge through Farm Advisor offices or the University of California, Agricultural Publications, 22 Giannini Hall, Berkeley 4, California.

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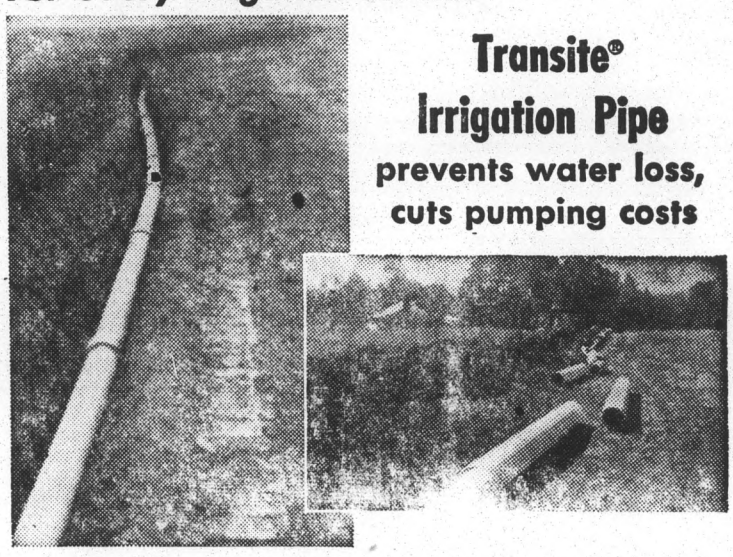
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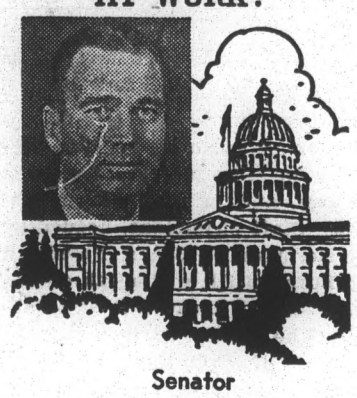
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As we legislators prepare to go back into full budget session on March 3, it has been made certain that a special session will be called to enable us to consider several matters other than state finances. The Governor has stated that he will call such a session, and has identified three items that he plans to include in his proclamation. He has not yet said, however, whether the special will be called to run concurrently with the budget meeting.

First item to be named is the serious situation caused by land subsidence in the Long Beach harbor area. Hearings which were beld by the Assembly Interim Committee on Manufacturing, Oil and Mining Industry reviewed this critical problem in considerable detail. This sinking of the ground, which has created a huge crater covering more than 20 square miles, is thought by experts to be the result of taking oil and other fluids from the Wilmington oil field, largest in California. Tens of millions of dollars have been spent by the City of Long Beach, the Navy, and private owners to repair damage caused by the sinking, but so far nothing has been done to stop it.

The Committee was informed that possibly the best method of slowing down or stopping the sinking would be to pump water or gas into the ground to replace the oil taken out — commonly referred to as repressurization. Legislation is necessary to permit development of such a program, and the Committee's staff is now preparing a bill for our consideration. No easy, cheap, or perfect solution can apparently be worked out, but enactment of such legislation is expected to help.

Second item to be included in the call will be to secure legislative authorization needed to transfer title of State-owned tidelands to San Francisco so that the proposed San Francisco Giants baseball park may be completed in time for opening of the 1959 season. Since the state owns all tidelands in the Bay, such a law is needed to make the transaction possible.

Third matter to be put on the agenda will be a proposal to exempt ships under construction from personal property taxes levied by cities and counties. California is believed to be the only state in the union in which local governments are permitted to, and do make such tax levies. It puts California shipyards at a great competitive disadvantage with shipbuilders in other states, so far as cost is concerned, and deprives our yards and shipbuilding workers of much income they might otherwise get. Since the federal government is expected to back construction of ships costing $3 billion during the next few years, and the first contracts under the program are to be let in the near future, it would seem that the matter deserves the urgent consideration of your legislators.

In addition to these three subjects already announced, there may very well be other matters which the Governor will lay before us. Many suggestions have been made to him concerning topics for inclusion, some publicly, and undoubtedly others privately. Under our state Constitution, the decisions as to items is his to make, but once put in the proclamation, each subject becomes the full property of the legislature as to whether it will be acted on at all, and as to what kind of action will be taken on it. Since special sessions are subject to the same rules as regular sessions, all interested parties will, of course, have adequate opportunities to present their views and suggestions.

Jay Bee Stock Farm Cow High In January

VISALIA, Feb. 27 — A registered Holstein in the Jay Bee Stock farm herd at Tipton, topped the Tulare County Dairy Herd Improvement association during the month of January with a production record of 18,195 pounds of milk and 817.4 pounds of butterfat. Batti Brothers of Tulare had the high first-calf heifer, a grade Holstein with 16,162 pounds of milk and 598.4 pounds of butterfat.

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FROST WARNING ON AIR DURING SPRING MONTHS

LINDSAY, Feb. 27—Frost warnings will be presented through the spring period by Thomas R. Crossan, who is in his eighth year as fruit frost specialist, U.S. department of commerce, weather bureau, with headquarters in Lindsay.

Carrying nightly frosts warnings are: KTIP, 8:15 and 9:55 p.m.; KCOK, 8:29 and 10:15 p.m.; KONG, 8:30 p.m.; KFRE, 8:05 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, and 8:25 p.m., Mondays through Fridays; KMJ, 8:30 p.m.; KRDU, 8 and 9:30 p.m. and KMJ-TV, 8:59 p.m.

Crossan says that his office is glad to check and service growers' thermometers, however, he would like to have thermometers brought in by no later than February 28.

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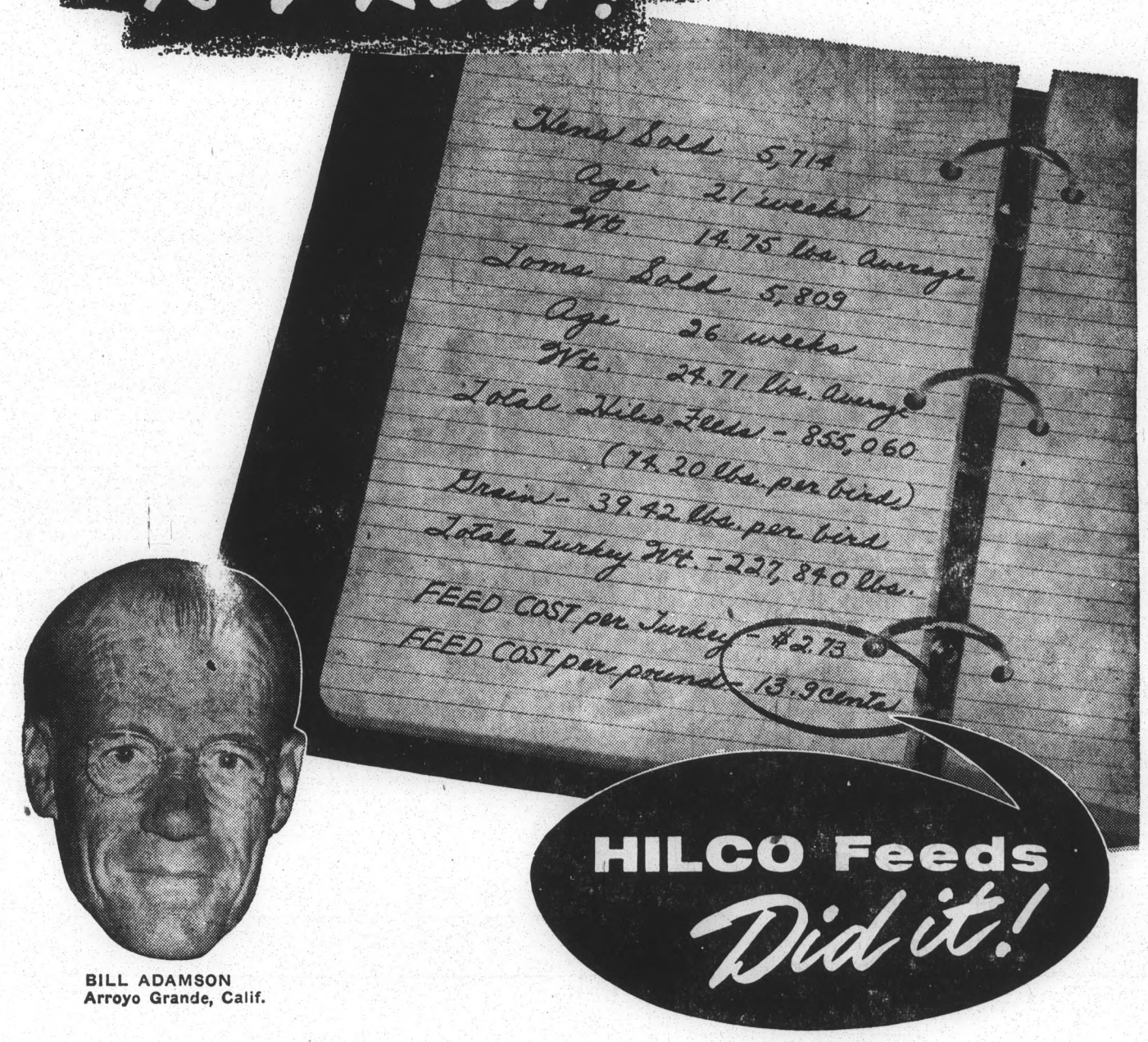
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system. It is possible that savings in construction costs could reduce the annual repayment costs to as low as $10.00 and $16.00 for the respective areas, especially if construction schedule can be pushed during the immediate future.

The board of directors of the district is headed by President Elmer K. Wales, and includes Directors Henry Campbell, Martin Michaelis, Gilbert Benson, and Irwin L. Staley. Present contract negotiations are being pressed by the attorney for the district, Leroy McCormick, of Visalia, and the engineer, Fred A. Strauss, of Porterville. Mrs. Marjorie Meier serves as secretary for the district; regular meetings of the board are held at 8:00 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at her home.

Warm weather has pushed earliest harvest in years of asparagus in the Delta area. Orange county, San Diego district, Monterey area and Imperial valley are also shipping asparagus.

Hi-Y Basketball Tournament In Exeter, Saturday

EXETER, Feb. 27 — Annual Hi-Y basketball tournament is set for the Exeter Boys' gymnasium, starting at 8:59 a.m., Saturday, with county teams competing.

From southern Tulare county, teams will be entered from Terra Bella, Porterville, Plainview and Strathmore.

Strawberries are still being harvested in southern California.

JOHN LOCKE ANNOUNCES FOR REELECTION

VISALIA, Feb. 27—John Locke has announced his candidacy for re-election to the Tulare county office of Public Defender for a second term.

"During my term of office, Mr. Price, my assistant, and I have endeavored to render prompt, efficient, and effective legal services to indigents accused of crime," Locke said. "We also have, in many instances, eliminated unnecessary trials and delays with considerable saving in time to the courts and the accused and with substantial saving in money to the taxpayers, all without sacrificing any of the rights of the accused."

Locke is a former assistant district attorney and was a member of that office for 13 years. He has practiced law in the county for 21 years, and is senior partner of the law firm of Locke & Price.

He is a native Californian and has resided in Tulare county nearly 43 years.

4-H MEMBERS RECEIVE PUPPIES

VISALIA, Feb. 27 — Sue and Marian MacKay, Visalia, and Paula Cottingham, Orosi, have received guide dog puppies that they will raise as their 4-H projects.

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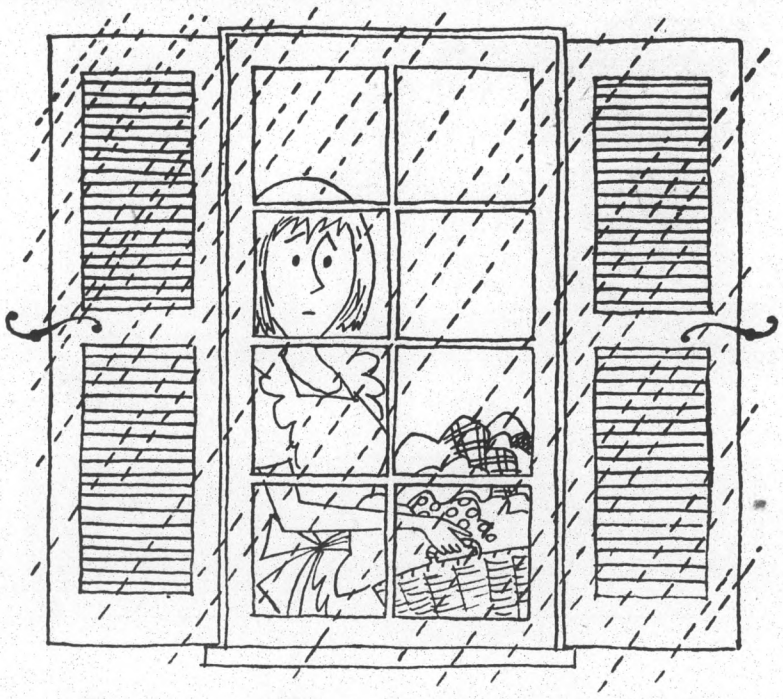
Amebiasis Is Lecture Subject

PORTERVILLE, Feb. 27 — The Amebiasis Control committee at Porterville State hospital is currently conducting a series of lecture programs for all hospital personnel on the subject of enteric diseases, and in particular amebiasis. Staff physicians, headed by Dr. Hermann K. Sachs, Physician and Surgeon III, will speak on the diagnosis and treatment of amebiasis. The clinical laboratory technicians will cover the role of laboratory procedures relating to amebiasis, and a supervising registered nurse will discuss nursing care of the patient with amebiasis.

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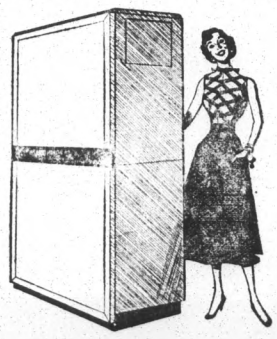
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Speaker Program For Science Teachers

PORTERVILLE, Feb. 27 — An organization through which science teachers in Tulare county high schools and junior colleges can hear outstanding speakers and exchange professional information will be formed at an organizational meeting to be held March 25 at the Redwood High School cafeteria in Visalia.

Across THE COUNTER

"I'm just lukewarm to the insurance program you've outlined", said Mr. Merchant. "It looks like I need the coverages, but I don't like the premiums. They total to a sizable sum."

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Mr. Merchant nodded reluctantly.

"Yes, but those losses are uncertain," he said, "while the premiums are not—they're real and have to be paid.

"Now if I could just know," he continued, "what kind of loss I would suffer soon, I'd get insurance only against it."

"Actually," I replied, "the fact that losses are unpredictable is what makes insurance possible. Because if it were certain you would experience a bad loss right away, no insurance company would write the coverage you'd need. So you see, it works both ways."

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By Gardner (Bud) Wheeler

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NOW, THE POOR RELATION has come upon better days. Since the financial transfusion last summer in the form of a benefit play, the Barn has gone steadily forward with the help of many, many people 'round and about the community. This is really a community enterprise in our town and it is really thriving in its amateur atmosphere.

THE LATEST PRODUCTION, "Joanne of Lorraine" was very good indeed. It was quite a thought provoker and was a relief from comedy or some of the pseudo-sophistication that passes for comedy. Head man of the production was LeRoy King, who doubles as a teacher at the yet un-ivied halls of Porterville College. King proved himself an excellent director and a very clever actor, and we are happy to project him out of the ranks of unsung heroes. Another top notch performer was Sheila Cuffman who took the part of Joanne. Sheila stepped in as an understudy or pinch hitter at the last moment and hit a home run, which is a well mixed metaphor. We don't like the well-worn superlatives such as colossal, stupendous or magnificent. Let's just say it was one of the best.

WE HAVE ALWAYS HAD the illusion that women's styles were dedicated to enhancing what natural charms the people of that sex already have. We are all for the fair ones putting their best feet forward and showing to advantage; purely from an aesthetic point of view. We now have discovered that there is a move on foot to set the progress of womenkind back 50 years. We are speaking of what is loosely called the Chemise dress; loosely is right!

THIS ILL-CONCEIVED PROPOSITION is designed to obliterate the better things. It is usually cut along the lines of an ineptly designed tent. and the wearer can do a 360 degree turn without touching the sides. Doubtless such a garment has its uses, for sacking potatoes or wheat, but for wearing purposes, it is a very sad sight indeed. As one of the younger cynics about our household put it, "It looks like a sack for a bag". End of fashion report.

FINS FUR FEATHERS

By PHIL the FORESTER



The last of February is the last of the coastal stream and river steelhead and salmon fishing and the season comes to a close without too much fishing luck this year, due mainly to adverse weather and water conditions.

Except in six southern California counties, the frog season opens March 1 and wardens have reported the amphibia out of hibernation in many valley areas for the past three weeks.

An angling license is necessary to take frogs and this year it will cost $5, the regular license plus the two dollar stamps. This cost was brought about by an error as the charge should have been only $3, $4 at the most. But the way the new revenue law finally ended up as being written, the attorney general ruled it would cost $5 for a frogging license, this being one and the same as the license to take trout.

The bag and possession limit on frogs remains at 24 (except in the six counties mentioned) and the size limit is four inches from tip of nose to crotch.

For the clamming clan there will be a series of minus tides starting March 1 at 1:32 p.m., and they will continue until March 7. In fact on March 6 and 7 there will be minus tides in the morning and afternoon both. Anglers won't be able to take advantage of these good tides for abalone because the season does not open until March 16.

Warm water fishing steadily improves with better weather. Millerton lake has been providing some crappie up to 10 inches and bass to 4 pounds on live minnows. Lost Lake on the San Joaquin river, below Friant, has been good for catfish up to four pounds on worms.

Fresno county west side fishing has picked up in the vicinity of White's Bridge with many limits of bass being caught, including one that weighed 8 lbs., 6 ozs.

Bass lake sources report good trout and catfishing in the lake but only fair for bass.

Fishing has been fair in Lake Yosemite, Merced county, and anglers are reminded that there are four nice lakes open to public fishing on the Los Banos Game Refuge all stocked with lots of fish including striped bass.

Channel catfish are reported to be coming from the San Joaquin river in Stanislaus county and Mariposa county reports fishing improved on Lake McClure.

Fishing fair on the Kings and Tule rivers according to wildlife officials.

Advertise Your Needs in the Classified Section of The Farm Tribune.

CLASS OF '38 REUNION SET FOR MAY 31

PORTERVILLE, Feb. 27 — Porterville High School Class of 1938 will hold its 20th year reunion the evening of May 31st at the Porterville Elks lodge.

Initial plans for the reunion were made recently at a dinner meeting held at Rosso's Cafe on February 6. Rosalie McDarment was elected as general chairman of the event.

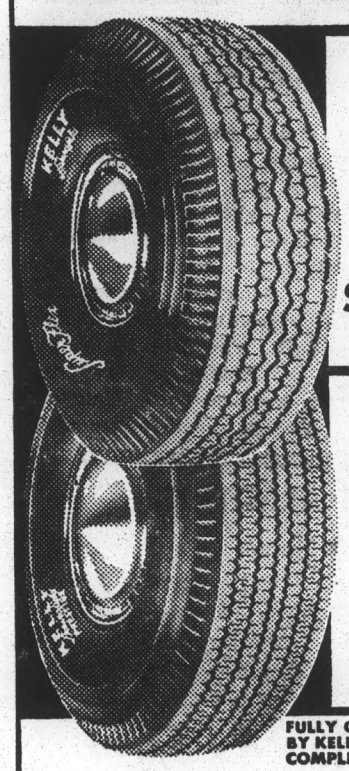
The addresses of the following class members are needed: Naomi Allen, Phyllis Bailey, Katharine Campbell, Thelma Cogdell, Murl Couchman, Edmund R. Davidson, John Gragg, Juanita Hyder, Greta Marie Johnson, Edith Jones, Eleanor Long, Frank Long, Barbara Joan Lowery, Donald Meyer, Richard Ralston, Eugene Simpson, Robert Stark, John Tolly, Dortha Via, Gertrude Wallin, Veelya Warren, Joy Wray, Flora Lee Wright, Minnie P. Wright, Dorthea Whitlow, Irene McDaniel, Iris Sharp, Wesley Barnes, Harold Booth.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of these class members is asked to mail the information to Velda Dunbar, P. O. Box 105, Porterville, California. The next meeting of the group is to be held March 4 at the home of Velda Dunbar in Woodville, 7:30 p.m. Any members wishing to be included in the planning are welcome to attend.

American Dairy Association of California will meet at the Hacienda in Fresno, March 5.

Artichoke production is now picking up at Castroville.

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News Of The SPRINGVILLE COMMUNITY

By WINNIE GAGE

The Chamber of Commerce held its annual election and elected the following officers: President, Monte Gifford was re-elected; vice-president, Wesley Kutzner; secretary - treasurer, Betty O'Conner. New directors elected were: A. David Cave, N. J. Miller, Wes. Kutzner, C. E. Miller and Mrs. Anna Harrington. The second year directors are Monte Gifford, Doc Clinkenbeard, Jack Gregg and Glenn Ayer.

Mrs. Leona Parrish leaves on March 3 for Ft. Mason to prepare to sail March 6th on the General Brackenridge for Fuchi Japan to join her husband, F. C. Neal Parrish, who will be stationed there the next two and one-half years in the service. Neal is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Doolan.

The Springville Hobby Club met last Friday in the home of Lora Gage. Roll call was answered. January minutes were read and approved and treasurer's report given by President Lora in the absence of elected secretary, Celine Myers.

Prize was won by Winnie Gage in the flower and vegetable naming contest. Secret pal gifts were exchanged. Some of the members worked on their own projects.

Refreshments of coffee, tea, cake and jello was served to Mesdames Mary Lunsford, Ruth Shoup, Emma McCutcheon and Gwen Myrick of Porterville; Goldie Haggard, Mildred Negus, Pat Fine, Ann Baird, Winnie Gage, Norma Henry, Nora Haigh; also Misses Lucile Higgens and Sylvia Wylde.

The tenth anniversary luncheon will be held March 21 at Gang Sue's with Mrs. Ruth Shoup as hostess.

Mrs. John Jessinghaus and daughters Wanda and Donna were in Bell, Calif., last Sunday attending the golden wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Floyd.

Mrs. Lucile Herbert has returned home from a few days visit in Overton, Nevada with her brother who has been seriously ill for several months.

Mrs. Ada Watson and son, Winston, of Orange, Calif., were weekend guests of her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Matranga. George, another brother of Mrs. Matranga has been here several months but returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Gayle Rose and son, Mike, and Mrs. Irene Hart and son, Curtis, of Manhatten Beach were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cross.

Recent guests in the J. A. Gardner home were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Montgomery, of Modesto, and Rev. and Mrs. "Red" Elliott of Woodville. The Gardners and Elliotts were neighbors back in Oklahoma and had not seen one another in over fourteen years.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hunnicutt, who have lived in Success Valley more than eleven years, sold their ranch to Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Coughtry, whose ranch will be covered by water when the dam is built. The Hunnicutt's purchased the Moore property north of the hospital on Highway 190. They are remodeling and have built a shop where Mr. Hunnicutt does woodwork as a hobby. Mrs. Hunnicutt is a nurse at the hospital.

This last storm brought 1.10 inches of rain, bringing season's total to 15.70, last season at this time was 7.80.

Camp Wishon reports 2.55 inches of rain fall last night and some snow that soon melted, bringing their season to 26.25 inches, which was 15.65 this time last year.

At a February meeting held in the Martin Memorial building at the Springville Hospital, a program was given which included opening remarks by Hospital Administrator Harold S. Murphy; a song, "Many A New Day" by Georgia Riggins, accompanied by Dorothy Pincock; introduction of hospital board members by Dr. W. A. Winn.

Presentation of service award pins by chairman of board member: 20 year pin to Emma F. Hunincutt; 10 year pins to Lela Young, Florence Fitzpatrick, Bernice Gregg, Carol Rice, and Anna Herrold; 5 year pins to Iona Bliss, Lois Cain, Mary Clark, Lucile Dickey, Opal Dodson, Viola Huntington, Lois Jones, Ruth Myers, Edith Odam, Carlotta Rehs, Leora Smith, Ann Washburn, and Pearl Wasson.

A song "Out of My Dreams" by Georgia Riggins, accompanied by Dorothy Pincock was rendered. Closing remarks were given by Harold S. Murphy. Refreshments were served in the recreation building.

Springville 4-H Club held its February meeting in the Memorial building and discussed coming events. The Club decided to attend the Springville Methodist church on March 9 during 4-H week in a group.

National 4-H Week is March 1 to 9 and the club will display posters and project work in stores.

Katie Cox reported that the skating party held recently was well attended by a large group from Success and Springville. She also reported on her cooking project. Other reports were given by Claudia Fleming on cooking and sewing; Dickie Gould on poultry.

Demonstrations were given by Marion Brockman and Dolores Witt entitled "Chaps and Cheffs"; Gwenie Root and Sharlene Brockman on "Unbaker Cookies"; Judy Griswold and Barbara Corzine on "We Knead Dough".

These demonstrations will be given in March at the County Demonstration Day in Visalia.

The meeting closed with refreshments served by Linda Lantsberger, Sharlene and Marion Brockman.

On February 15 the Club held a tour of the Rockwell plant. Thirty-five members, leaders and guests were welcomed by Mr. Charles Perry, plant manager. Later Mr. John Austin, production manager, escorted the group through the plant and explained the operations.

RODNEY AVERY,
4-H Reporter

The world's largest single lemon producer is the Limoneira Ranch in Santa Paula, California. It has about 1,200 acres in production.

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Cotton Price Supports Too High; Acreage Allotments Too Low, Says New Giannini Foundation Report

BERKELEY, Feb. 27 — Cotton support prices are too high and acreage allotments are too low for the well-being, now and later, of both the California and the U.S. cotton industry, states a University of California leaflet based on extensive research studies of its Giannini Foundation of Agricultural Economics.

While presenting the cotton problem in graphic and forthright style, the U. C. leaflet is nevertheless based on substantial and carefully analyzed data. The full technical reports from which the leaflet was taken are in the process of publication.

Briefly, the U. C. report makes these points: Market prospects are good for the U.S. cotton grower if he: can get and hold his share of market growth from increasing population and rising income; will accept lower prices (immediately and for several years) so as to produce and sell more cotton later; and concentrates on the longer staple, higher quality cotton the trade demands.

High support prices, if continued, will hurt cotton's competitive position in the domestic market (as against other fibers, rayon, for instance) and larger acreage allotments (that should accompany lower prices) probably won't significantly increase total U.S. production if the price drop is gradual.

High support prices won't insure adequate income to the small cotton farmer who must seek other sources of income anyway.

High support prices unnecessarily increase the taxpayer burden and consumer costs while requiring subsidies to sell U.S. cotton in foreign markets.

Present acreage allotments (based on historical and political considerations) will delay inevitable production adjustments and encourage inefficient use of U.S. agricultural resources.

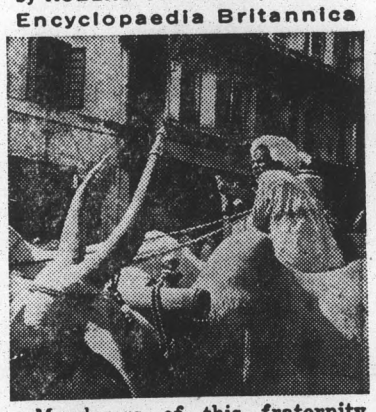
On the other hand, efficient California cotton farms can earn good income at lower prices. The farms that yield most of California cotton (160 acres or larger) will yield better income with more acres in cotton production at lower prices, and the cotton will be produced more cheaply.

The report has been issued by the University's Division of Agricultural Sciences as Leaflet 98, "Stakes and Mistakes in Cotton". It may be obtained free through Farm Advisor offices or the University of California, Agricultural Publications, 22 Giannini Hall, Berkeley 4, California.

The first national advertiser to use the word "vitamin" in its advertising was Sunkist Growers.

Just For FUN

by ROBERT C. PREBLE, President Encyclopaedia Britannica



Murderers of this fraternity lived in a region suggested by the picture. They robbed and strangled according to religious ritual, including the consecration of a pickax and the sacrifice of sugar.

(Answer, printed upside down, has as many letters as there are squares.)

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The picture suggests the Punjab region of India which was the principal home of the Thug (today's answer). Thugs a century ago performed ritual murder in devotion to the Hindu goddess of destruction.

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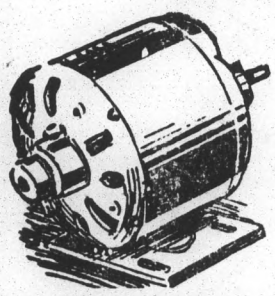
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 14001

In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

In the Matter of the Estate of JULIAN M. GRANDE, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Julian M. Grande, deceased, to the creditors and all persons having claims against the said deceased or said estate to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this Notice, in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Tulare, in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to present said claims with the necessary vouchers within said six months to the said Administrator at the Office of Ralph B. Jordan, County Counsel of Tulare County, Room 303, Courthouse, West Main Street and Mooney Boulevard, City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the said estate.

Dated: February 4, 1958.

ROBERT H. HADEN

By RICHARD E. DAFLER, Deputy Administrator of the Estate of Julian M. Grande, Deceased.

RALPH B. JORDAN, County Counsel

RALPH B. JORDAN
Attorney for Administrator

Date of first publication:
February 13, 1958. f13,20,27,m6,13

LEGAL NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE

PORTERVILLE IRRIGATION DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1957

Cash on Hand and in Bank, January 1, 1957		$119,900.54
CASH RECEIPTS		
Assessments, Penalties and Costs	$51,649.98	
Water Sales	73,755.70	
Sales and Services to Ditch Companies and Members	6,674.15	
Interest on Tax Delinquencies	52.86	
Operations Charges		
Interest on Time Deposits	1,473.42	
Miscellaneous Income	26.00	
Water Deposit Refunded	9,562.50	
Expenses Collected	320.56	
Employees' Income Tax Withheld	1,859.80	
Total Receipts		145,764.83
		265,665.37
CASH DISBURSEMENTS		
General and Administrative Expense:		
Salaries and Wages	$ 8,910.67	
Director's Fees	1,720.00	
Insurance and Bonds	1,940.71	
Taxes and Licenses		
Gauging Station and Crop Mapping and Water Measurement	485.57	
Supplies and Postage	463.76	
Employees' Health and Accident Insurance	76.81	
Utilities	129.17	
Legal and Auditing	2,379.67	
Expenses of Officers and Employees		
Communications	667.28	
All Other Administrative Expense	893.97	
Operation and Maintenance:		
Salaries and Wages	3,906.47	
Materials and Supplies	1,428.14	
Water Purchased	78,500.00	
Power for Pumping	181.29	
Auto and Equipment Maintenance	1,610.17	
Engineering Services and Expense	2,622.15	
Other Operating Expenses	242.70	
Capital Outlay	1,969.83	
Purchases Charged to Accounts Receivable	3,906.15	
Refunds	977.87	
Employees' Income Tax Paid	1,845.80	
Total Expenditures		116,877.21
Cash on Hand and in Bank, December 31, 1957		$148,788.16

PORTERVILLE IRRIGATION DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1957

Cash on Hand and in Bank, January 1, 1957		$ 6,453.43
CASH RECEIPTS		
Assessments, Penalties and Costs	$ 5,979.91	
Interest on Time Deposits	25.64	
Total Receipts		6,005.55
		12,458.98
CASH DISBURSEMENTS		
Time Warrants Retired	$ 4,695.96	
Time Warrant Interest	1,784.48	
Total Disbursements		6,480.44
Cash on Hand and in Bank, December 31, 1957		$ 5,978.54

The above statements fairly presents the recorded cash receipts and disbursements of the Porterville Irrigation District for the year ended December 31, 1957.

WM. W. McCULLOUGH & CO.
Public Accountants
f27,m6

LEGAL NOTICE

CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS
FICTITIOUS FIRM NAME

The undersigned do hereby certify that they are conducting a ranch business at City of Lindsay, County of Tulare, State of California, under the fictitious firm name or designation which does not show the true name or names of the persons interested in said business, to-wit: PETER BROS., and that said firm is composed of the following persons and addresses are as follows:

ELMER A. PETER, 8882 Sunkist, Anaheim, California
M. A. PETER, 1462 W. Morton, Porterville, California.

Witness their hands this 28th day of January, 1958.

s/ ELMER A. PETER
s/ M. A. PETER

STATE OF CALIFORNIA.
COUNTY OF ORANGE, ss.

On this 28th day of January, A. D., 1958, before me, the Undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared ELMER A. PETER and M. A. PETER, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within Instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.
(SEAL)

s/ LORETTA E. OSTRANDER
Notary Public in and for
Said County and State.

My Commission Expires
September 27, 1959.
f27,m6,13,20,27

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT
Number 119

Hilo Water Company, a California corporation with principal office at the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting of the Directors held on the 24th day of February, 1958, A. D., an assessment of Ten ($10.00) Dollars per share was levied upon all shares of this corporation payable on or before the 24th day of March, 1958, A. D., to the corporation at the office of the secretary, one mile north of Porterville, California, or mailed to P. O. Box 70, Porterville, California. Any shares upon which this assessment remains unpaid on the 24th day of April, 1958, A. D., will be delinquent and unless payment be made prior to delinquency said shares or as many of them as may be necessary, will be sold at secretary's office, one mile north of Porterville, California, on the 24th day of May, 1958, A. D., at ten o'clock a.m. of such day to pay the delinquent assessment together with a penalty of five per cent of the amount of the assessment on such shares or be forfeited to the corporation.

FRANK O. SHELDON, Secretary
Address: P. O. Box 70
Porterville, California f27,m6

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 13991

In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

In the Matter of the Estate of EDNA LANGENBERG, also known as Edna D. Langenberg and Edna Dell Langenberg, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against her estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Court House in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said Executrix at the office of Burford, Hubler and Burford, 520 E. Mill Street, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

ELEANOR LANGENBERG PATTY
Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of said Deceased

BURFORD, HUBLER & BURFORD
Attorneys for Executrix
520 E. Mill Street
Porterville, California.

Date of First Publication:
February 6, 1958. f6,13,20,27,m6

World agricultural production will increase again in 1958-59, but only about as fast as population, the USDA estimates.

Grasshopper

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farmers are invited to attend. State and federal entomologists will be present to outline an organized grasshopper control program.

While the grasshopper threat might be alleviated by cold, rainy weather, Mankins says farmers cannot depend on this, since grasshopper hatch is also regulated by weather. As of now, he says, a severe grasshopper infestation should be considered as a strong possibility.

Last year, grasshoppers did considerable damage in some areas of the county. There was a particularly heavy infestation in Success Valley, and along the foothills and adjacent valley area.

Case-O-Matic

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believe them", Overcash says. "This new Case-O-Matic drive is entirely different from any conventional tractor power; we think it is the greatest engineering achievement in the farm tractor field in 25 years."

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Prairie Center, Strathmore, Burton Clubs Enjoy Party

PRAIRIE CENTER, Feb. 27 — Members of the 4-H clubs of Prairie Center, Strathmore and Burton, enjoyed a skating party Monday evening in Visalia.

The party, an annual event for Prairie Center, was planned at a recent meeting of the club; planned also was participation in the annual county-wide 4-H barbecue and carnival that is coming up this spring.

Lettuce is moving at peak level from Imperial valley.

BARNEY WILLIS WINS THE MONEY

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 27 — Barney Willis, of Visalia, rode off with the roping money in the El Paso rodeo, winning the first of the two day monies, and averaged for a total of $1,126. Wilbur Plaughter, of Prather, California, currently leading the nation's bulldoggers, shared the day money at El Paso.

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From Daybell Nursery By John

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On the other side are dandelion cutters for uprooting weeds, opening paint cans, or prying boards loose. There's a sort of half moon shaped thing on a stick which must be for edging lawns and even something referred to as a lawn broom. This last is Eastern for leaf rake we think. Every one of these is guaranteed or your money back and all may be had in either left or right handed models.

All fruit trees, except walnuts, are on sale for one dollar each while they last. Berries are one buck a dozen and grapes are two bits each or five for a dollar — Artichokes reduced to twenty-five cents, so now is the time, on "E" Street, north of Olive, seven days a week.

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Combined Choirs

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val, an annual observance of many years' standing in this community and a high point in its interdenominational program. The concert is open to the public; and, while there is no admission fee, a free-will offering will be received for the support of the Association's community service program, notably the interdenominational vacation Bible school conducted during the summer months.

Coming several weeks early this year, the choir festival falls early in the Lenten season, and is recommended as a significant step in its program of spiritual discipline.

Choirs of the First Baptist, First Christian, First Congregational, Evangelical United Brethren, and First Methodist churches of Porterville, the First Presbyterian church of Terra Bella and the Community Methodist church of Springville will be represented in the chorus. Mrs. Raymond Neufeld will accompany at the organ, Mrs. F. S. Rauber at the piano.

Choir members are reminded of the preparatory rehearsal with Dr. Norton at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Mar. 2, in the sanctuary of the First Christian church.

Production of winter tomatoes is increasing in a light way in the Imperial valley.

Veterans Claim; For Exemption

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lows: "When making the first claim, any person claiming the veteran's exemption, or the spouse of such person, shall appear before the assessor, shall give all information required and answer all questions in an affidavit, and shall subscribe and swear to the affidavit before the assessor. The assessor may require other proof of the facts stated before allowing the exemption. In subsequent years, the person claiming the veteran's exemption, or the spouse of such person, may file the offidavit by mail on such forms as the assessor shall require."

Every veteran who is a resident of the state; has served on active duty in time of war and has been released from military service under honorable conditions, is entitled to an exemption of ($1,000) in assessed value of his property providing the property is of record in the veteran's name and providing the veteran does not own property, either taxable or nontaxable, valued at $5,000 or more.

In computing the $5,000 value of property, all property must be considered; taxable property at its assessed value, and the full value of all other property, i.e. stocks, bonds, motor vehicles, bank accounts, mortgages, etc.

Property owned in joint tenancy is presumed to be owned in equal interests; the interest of each joint tenant is seperate property. If a veteran and his wife own property as joint tenants, and the value is less than $10,000, the veteran's interest is less than $5,000.

The exemption must be filed and executed each year between the first Monday in March and the last Monday in May.

In the event the veteran is deceased, his widow may file for his exemption and in the absence of the widow, his widowed mother may file.

The use of the mail-out forms this year, and in the future, will expedite the handling of the claims with a substantial reduction in the administering costs.

Veterans are urged to cooperate by completing and returning the application early.

Dairymen Plan

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that forumla the price today would be $3.85 a hundred for manufacturing milk. About 63 cents above the present price. Even with the 25 cent levy, dairymen would still be ahead.

To protect the public's interest, an advisory group of consumers, processors and members of other farm groups would consult with the Dairy board in establishing prices. In addition, the Secretary of Agriculture can challenge the board's action if he believes the price they set is unreasonably high.

To discourage over production, heavy penalties would be levied against all over-the-base milk. However, no direct attempt will be made to control production. The framers of the bill were insistent about this and wrote in provisions for new producers and for present producers to increase their herds.

The main purpose of the bill apperas to be an effort to keep supply and demand in balance. The farm and dairy leaders who wrote it believe they can do this by eliminating the surplus and concentrating on increased sales.

While the plan may appear to be something new, actually it has been discussed among dairy groups for quite some time. The delay in putting it into operation was a lack of interest among dairymen as long as the government kept supports at a high level. Now that Mr. Benson is determined to stick by his intentions — dairymen are listening.

Which is exactly what Mr. Benson has been hoping for. His theory that farmers would be better off under their own "self-help" programs is something that he has never deviated from. It may be old-fashioned, as some insist, but dairymen at least, are apparently going to give it a whirl in this modern age.

Advertise Your Needs in the Classified Section of The Farm Tribune.

Veterans Claim Terms Defined

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arbitrary assessment by the assessor.

Each statement is subject to check by the city assessor's office so the taxpayer is urged to be sure all properties, both real and personal under his or her ownership, is listed to avoid penalties.

Property is defined as real estate and buildings and all personal property, such as furniture, merchandise, equipment, etc., capable of private ownership.

All veterans eligible to the veterans exemption must file with the city assessor. If they do not file, the exemption, by law, must be denied them. Every year some veterans fail to file and therefore lose their exemption rights. Veterans are urged to file immediately after March 3 to avoid possible loss of this privilege.

Under the law, every veteran, who is a resident of the state, who has served on active duty in time of war and who has been released from military service under honorable conditions, is entitled to an exemption of $1,000 on assessments in the veteran's name and providing the veteran does not own property, either taxable or non-taxable, valued at $5,000 or more.

Top Program

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Anaheim. Making the local presentation will be Bill Benson.

Master-of-ceremonies will be Allan Weaver, news director of radio station KTIP; dinner will be prepared by the high school cafeteria staff.

Dr. Benson, who will speak on "Can The States Survive?" is not only a noted educator, but an author and former government official as well.

His experience in the federal government includes service as a consultant to the U.S. Bureau of the Budget, the U.S. Civil Service commission and the U.S. Department of Agriculture. He also served with the office of Price administration in the early 1940s, and, in 1949, he was sent to Germany by the Office of Military Government as a representative of the undersecretary of war to advise on development of local self-government in the Reich.

Tickets for the banquet are being sold by junior chamber members; price is $3.00.

STUDENTS GET ON-THE-JOB EXPERIENCE

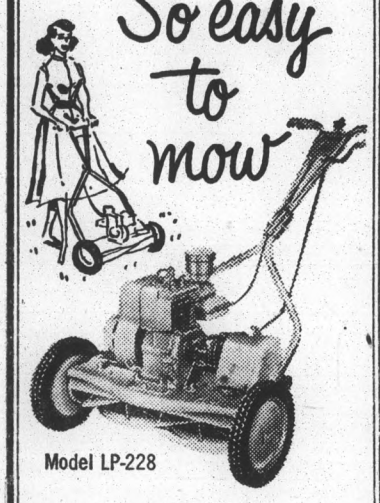
PORTERVILLE, Feb. 27—Twenty-five seniors at Porterville High School are having an opportunity this semester to get on-the-job experience in work that is in line with their vocational plans.

The work experience program was started at the high school two years ago when six seniors worked two hours each day at the Porterville State hospital Now, students are working in numerous private businesses and professional offices in addition to the continued program at the state hospital.

Mrs. Lyal Bate, chairman of the business education department, also is coordinator of the work experience program.

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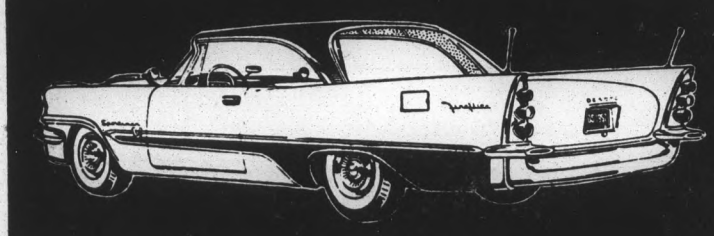
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